IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES ex rel. PHILIP BORRIS, et al., Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 2:06-CV-873 JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR. Magistrate Judge Mark R. Abel

BECHTEL-JACOBS, CO., LLC, et al., Defendants.

ORDER

On June 6, 2007, the Magistrate Judge issued an Order Staying briefing on the Motions to Dismiss because the parties have been discussing a final resolution of this action. In view of the present case posture, the Motions (**Doc. #40 and #42**) are **DENIED without prejudice** pending the parties' anticipated settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>&-7-2∞7</u> DATE

EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE